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1. Viebach, Dieter, "Der Stirlingmotor, einfach erklärt und leicht gebaut," 1 Auflage 1998, Ökobuch Verlag, Staufen bei Freiburg, pages 3, 4, 37 and 51.

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Copies of the references set forth above have been enclosed herewith for the convenience of the Examiner and a separate listing of the same has been set forth on Form PTO-1449 also enclosed herewith.

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If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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